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## DesignLights Consortium

The DLC is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting high quality, energy efficient lighting products in collaboration with energy efficiency programs, manufacturers, lighting designers, and other lighting industry players. Together, we develop Technical Requirements for the performance of commercial LED lighting, networked lighting controls, and horticultural LED lighting and maintain Qualified Products Lists (QPLs). See how you can [join the DLC](#).

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## Weeks Away from the DLC Summit



Join the DLC in Boston for the **2022 DLC Summit**, [Lighting The Path to a Decarbonized Future](#). Discuss topics being considered for the next version of the combined SSL and NLC Technical Requirements, and learn about new opportunities to reduce carbon emissions and increase financial savings through advanced lighting solutions in commercial and industrial buildings and outdoor environments.

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## Whitepaper: Non-white Light Sources for Nighttime Environments

The lighting industry needs an integrated approach to solving the unintended negative consequences of light pollution on the natural environment. This whitepaper describes the landscape for non-white light LED sources, and outlines the necessary developments required for the DLC to address these types of products in the future.



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Residential, commercial & industrial, indoor or outdoor... no matter the lighting application, May 16, is a day to celebrate the [International Day of Light](#). Join the DLC and others around the world to share your appreciation for the important role lighting plays in our daily lives and how it will help build a better future.

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## Extended Application Review Times



The DLC is currently experiencing a high volume of applications, which is causing initial and comprehensive review timeframes to be extended by 10 days each. At this time, V5.0 applications updating to V5.1 are being prioritized, which may also impact review timeframes for all other SSL application types. Please contact [applications@designlights.org](mailto:applications@designlights.org) with any questions related to your applications.

### SSL Application Review Timeframes

### HORT Application Review Timeframes

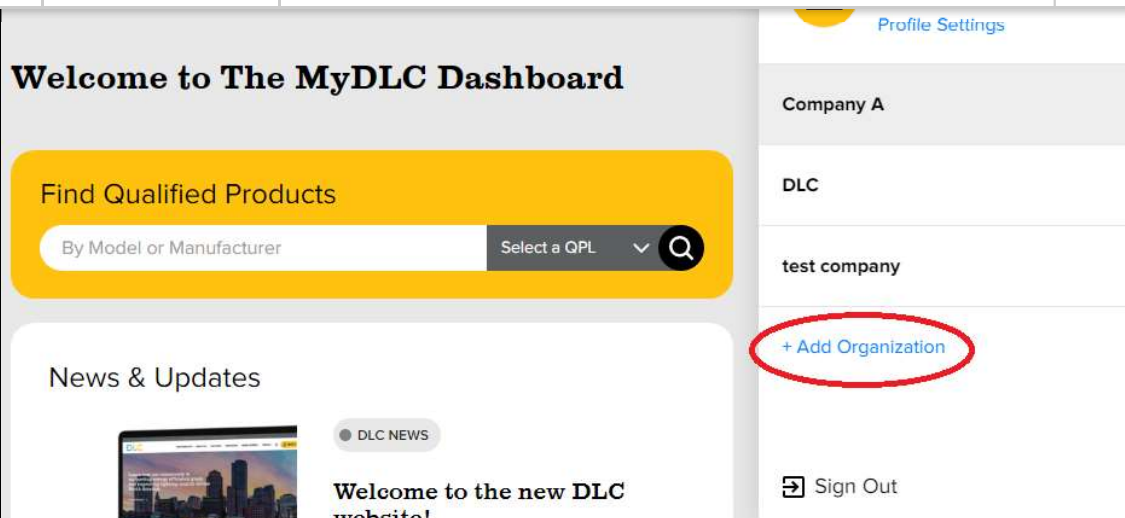
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## Did you know...

**Your MyDLC account must be linked to the companies you submit applications for.**

The company you are linking to must authorize you to be linked to their account. For more information on how to add yourself to another company, please read the how-to guide, "[Managing MyDLC Permissions, User Settings, and Company Associations](#)".



The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to The MyDLC Dashboard' interface. On the right sidebar, there is a list of organizations: 'Company A', 'DLC', and 'test company'. Below these, the '+ Add Organization' link is circled in red. Other sidebar items include 'Profile Settings' at the top, 'Sign Out' at the bottom, and a 'DLC NEWS' section with a 'Welcome to the new DLC website!' message. The main content area features a 'Find Qualified Products' search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Select a QPL' and a 'News & Updates' section with a cityscape image.

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## Brand Name Consistency on the QPL

Eliminating multiple brand name formats on the QPL allows users to find your products more easily. The DLC has worked with submitters to clean up multiple brand names in a recent QPL update. Thanks to all manufacturers that confirmed correct brand name spelling, characters and spaces, and consolidated brand names where applicable. For more brand name guidance, read the application instructions pages for each DLC program: [SSL](#), [HORT](#), [NLC](#).

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## Downloading Application Documents from the Old Application Portal

**To download all documents from a single application:**

1. Go into the application
2. Select "Documents" from the left hand menu of the application

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For each question below, please upload the requested piece of documentation. Click "Choose File" to select from your saved files and then click the green "Upload" button to save the file to this application.

The "Required Documentation" section includes all supporting documentation that must be submitted for this application type. The "Reference Files" section is where you should upload all reference files associated with this application, either as individual documents by clicking the "Add File" link, or together in a ZIP file.

You will not be able to submit the application until all required documentation is uploaded. Required documents that have not been uploaded are represented by an "X" icon to the left each question. Once a document is uploaded, a green check icon will appear.

Please be sure to use the most up-to-date version of the DLC Lighting Controls Application Form. Visit the [Lighting Controls Application Instructions page](#) for the most up-to-date version, and for more information about required reference files.

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## Submit your Products for LUNA Qualification



The DLC is now accepting applications to qualify products under the [LUNA V1.0 Technical Requirements](#). Watch the [recorded webinar](#) to learn more about LUNA application processing and tips.

[What is LUNA?](#)

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## Improvements to the Horticulture LED QPL

In early May, the DLC delisted 40 Horticultural LED products that had not submitted spectral and spatial distribution data per TM-33. Soon, the DLC will begin using this data to create SQD (spectral) and PPID (spatial) images available on the QPL creating more consistency from product to product and manufacturer to



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## Draft 1 Hort Technical Requirements V3.0 Comments Due



Reminder that comments on [draft 1 Horticultural Technical Requirements V3.0](#) are due Thursday May 12. Please submit all comments using the V3.0 comment form linked below and send to [comments@designlights.org](mailto:comments@designlights.org).

[Hort V3.0 Comment Form](#)

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## Resilient Harvest Conference

November 1-2, 2022 | Hyatt Regency Long Beach | Long Beach, CA



The Resilient Harvests Conference brings together multidisciplinary leaders interested in a resource-efficient future for controlled environment agriculture (CEA) to build consensus on government regulations, utility and efficiency program support, and technology integration.

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## NEW - Light Justice Forum

### Light Justice

The practice of planning, designing, implementing, and investing in good lighting for historically neglected neighborhoods through a process of stakeholder engagement and community supported “placemaking” with light.



Lighting designers, Edward Bartholomew, Mark Loeffler, and Lya Osborn founded [LightJustice.org](https://lightjustice.org), a forum for lighting professionals to share information, ideas, and experience about lighting justice issues, opportunities, and actions, but it is accessible to everyone.

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## Find the DLC at Upcoming Events

The DLC will be attending LightFair this year, and we're looking to schedule meetings with manufacturers. If you are interested in meeting up with DLC please contact us to set up a time.



Bottom row: [Dorene Maniccia](#), [Leora Radetsky](#), [Liesel Whitney-Schulte](#)

## Set Up Meeting with DLC



LightFair, [Seven Strategies to Mitigate the Unintended Impacts of Artificial Light at Night](#)

June 21 | 4:30 – 6 pm

Leora Radetsky, DLC's Senior Lighting Scientist, will be moderating this session with presenters James Benya (Benya Burnett Consultancy), Kevin Houser (Oregon State University), Jeremy White (US National Park Service).

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## Meet the DLC!



### [Aaron Feldman, Application Process Expert](#)

Aaron is part of our Operations team that ensures that products submitted by manufacturers are thoroughly evaluated prior to listing on the QPL. Read more about Aaron here.

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